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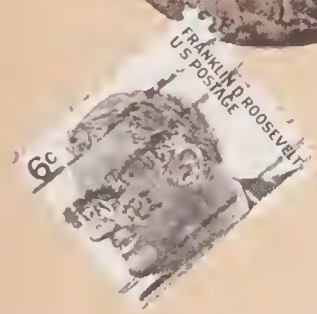

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ATTENTION all T. N.A. members - this is the time of year to send in your nomination for the annual Lewis Reagan Memorial Award. This award is given each year to the T. N. A. member who has done the most to promote numismatics in the state. I urge each of you to send your nominations to Augusta Folda, secretary, 441 Miramar Place, Corpus Christi, Texas 78411. There are many deserving persons for this award and I sincerely hope and trust that each of you will respond in greater numbers than in the past. Please send in your nomination no later than January 1.

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January 1 is also the date for renewing your dues for 1970. If you knew how much work you could save our secretary by sending in your dues early, I know that every member would go out of his or her way to get their check in the mail immediately. The months of January through April are the months that require Mrs. Folda to work full time with the dues notices and convention correspondence. So, do Mrs. Folda and T. N. A. a big favor and take care of your dues as soon as possible.

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Every coin club in the state of Texas will have an opportunity to build up their treasury and help T. N. A. at the same time. T. N. A. will be giving away a gold type set at the 1970 convention and each club can help with this project and share in the profits. If your club is interested I urge you to contact Roger Earwood or Lyman Bartee, and ask for details on this project. I think you will be pleasantly surprised at this opportunity, but it will take a lot of work on your club's part.

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This year has fast come to the end and I hope that we have all done our part in promoting numismatics through our contacts with our fellow man. T. N. A., I'm happy to report, has had a very rewarding year and knowing what is in store for us in 1970, I can assure you that the next 12 months will go down in T. N. A's history as the period when T. N. A. became of age and started down the road of great success. It has taken 10 years of hard work by our forerunners to get us where we are today, and I know that each of you will want to continue with us as we proceed down this road of success.

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A very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to you and yours from the official T. N. A. family.

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Nearly 50,000 U.S. Treasury checks are forged each year. A high percentage of them are stolen from mailboxes in apartment houses and private homes.

Five Queens Of England

By CHARLOTTE NICHOLS,
Houston, Texas

England, in her long and glorious history, has had five queens who have ruled alone and had coins struck for them alone. Their reigns have gone down in history ranging from the most bloody to the most glorious.

Queen Mary I was the daughter of Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon. She became queen in 1553 after Edward VI, her brother, died. She became known as "Bloody Mary" because of the persecutions she caused. More than 300 persons were burned at the stake during her brief reign because of heresy or disbelief in church doctrine. Mary married Philip of Spain by proxy in 1554. Their marriage was unpopular because many Englishmen looked upon Spain as their greatest enemy. Philip persuaded Mary to join Spain in war against France. The war ended disastrously in 1558. Mary died soon after, deserted by her husband and saddened at the thought that she would be succeeded by her Protestant sister, Elizabeth.

The coins of this reign may be divided into two periods, those issued in her name alone before her marriage and those issued after which include the name of her husband Philip II of Spain. Seven denominations were issued in her own name - four gold and three silver. The angel is the commonest of these gold pieces and is very often found pierced for use as a 'Touch Piece.' Touch pieces were hung around the neck of the sick by the king at a ceremony of "touching for the King's evil" - the coin having been touched by the king, was supposed to heal the sick. This practice was discontinued by Queen Anne.

The silver coins of this first period of Mary's reign, consisting of groats, half-groats and pennies, were struck in low relief so that the portrait becomes quickly worn; the commonest of these is the groat. After her marriage, angels and half angels were the only gold coins issued, but the silver shilling and sixpence reappear and bear the portraits of Philip and Mary face to face, after the manner of Spanish coins.

Elizabeth I was the daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Baleyn, who was beheaded before Elizabeth was three years old. She spent five years in the Tower of London after she became 21 and posed a threat to the throne of her half sister, Queen Mary. While Mary was busy burning heretics at the stake, Elizabeth was busy learning Latin, Greek, Hebrew and several modern languages.

Elizabeth became queen in 1588 and here began an era that marked for England the most rapid progress in its history in exploration, discovery and literature. Her's was the age of Drake, Raleigh, of Spencer and Shakespeare. In her reign, too, English scientific investigation had its beginnings with William Gilbert's work on electricity and magnetism.

At her succession, the financial resources of England were in a sorry

state because of the war against France. Elizabeth's coins are of an almost bewildering variety and more denominations were issued than ever before. The 'fine' sovereign of 30s first issued by Mary was issued again and in 1545 the "Pound Sovereign" of the 20s was struck along with its half. The silver crown and half crown were again issued and for the first time threepences, three-halfpence. and three farthings were struck. The latter, despite its small size, still manages to boast a portrait of Elizabeth on the obverse. To make identification easy on the small denominations, a rose was placed behind the queen's head on the obverse and the date above the shield on the reverse on alternate denominations from shilling downwards. The shilling starts with no rose or date.

In 1560 an important development in coin production took place. Eloye Mestrelle, an employee of the Paris Mint, left in disgrace and was employed by the Royal Mint in the Tower. He was paid 25 pounds per annum and between 1561 and 1571 he struck gold and silver coins with his new presses which were powered by horses. Until then the coins had been hand hammered. The mint workers fearing for their jobs objected to this method and the old coining methods were restored in 1572. Mestrelle was hanged in 1578 as a counterfeiter. Colonial coins were first issued during this reign.

It was during this reign that local tradesmen began to issue their own tokens in lead to alieviate the shortage of small denomoinations among the poorer people of the country.

Queen Anne was the daughter of King James II and became Queen of England in 1702. The coinage of Queen Anne is of particular interest since it was during her reign in 1707 that the kingdoms of England and Scotland were united, an act which is commemorated on the coins by the English and Scottish arms being placed side by side in one shield. The coins issued during the reign can, therefore, be divided into two periods (1) those struck before the union in 1707 and (2) those struck afterwards. Some of the coins struck after the union were struck at the Edinburgh mint and a small "E" is placed below the bust to denote this. Coins of Queen Anne bearing the word "Vigo" below the bust denote that these coins were struck from bullion captured by the Anglo-Dutch expedition under the command of the Duke of Armand and Lord Rooke who sailed against the Spanish in 1702. The reign of Anne ended in 1714.

Victoria was the only daughter of the Duke of Kent and became queen after the death of her uncle William IV in 1837. Her reign is the longest reign in English history. Her uncle was King Leopold of Belgium. Her grandson was Kaiser Wilhelm II, and one of her granddaughters was married to Nicholas II, Czar of all the Russians. The world of Victoria was a stable world. At its heart was a queen who was the dominating influence of her time through her living faith, her indomitable character, and her devotion to duty.

The coins of Queen Victoria may be divided into three periods - (1) coins struck from 1838 to 1887 bearing the young head of the queen. (2) from 1887 to 1893 with the jubilee head and (3) from 1893 to 1901 with an older portrait. During the first period the highest denomination struck and issued for circulation was the sovereign. The crown was not issued for circulation until 1844. The year 1847 saw the striking of a rather unusual crown. A similar design was adopted for the florin in 1849 which earned for itself the name "Godless" florin because the letters

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JUNIOR READIN' ROUNDUP

By MARY JANE WHYBORN
San Antonio, Texas
Youth Chairman

It was our pleasure, as it is always a pleasure, to attend the Liberty Coin Club show on October 18 and 19 in Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi is a great city, especially for numismatics. There is always a very large turnout of exhibitors, including Juniors. I would like to extend my personal thanks and congratulations to the following Junior participants: Richard Brown, "Some Interesting Coins of Luxembourg;" Lisa Ricketts, "Food & Agriculture on 22 Coins;" Richard Ricketts, "15 Interesting Coins from the Year 1952;" Carlyle Kennison, "A Selection of Coins Showing Animals" and "A Timeless Coin" (the Maria Theresa Thaler); David Kahn, "Roosevelt Dimes;" Linda Whyborn, Jefferson Nickels;" and Donald Johnson, "Adventures in South African Coins." I sincerely hope that those young people in this group who are not already TNA members will give it a little more thought and decide to join TNA. I would like very much to see these exhibits entered at the 12th TNA Convention in Houston next April, but you **must** be a TNA member to enter competitively.

The Holiday Season is upon us -- a time for giving and sharing, a time for fun and rejoicing, and a time for remembering the real significance of this joyous season. As you open those long-awaited Christmas packages and share the joy of giving with those closest to you, don't forget to also share your hobby with others. Attend your local club, join, exhibit, be a part of the hobby you claim to enjoy. Share your knowledge with your friends or -- better still -- take them to club meetings with you.

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1933-D	14.50	NM	NM	NM	NM
1933-S	NM	NM	NM	NM	Write
1934	2.25	9.75	7.75	9.75	9.95
1934-D	7.50	15.75	13.75	65.00	28.50
1934-S	NM	NM	NM	NM	Write
1935	.90	3.50	3.25	7.50	7.75
1935-D	1.30	7.75	19.50	62.00	38.50
1935-S	2.95	6.75	7.75	29.75	62.50
1936	.75	3.50	2.25	7.50	7.50
1936-D	1.25	3.35	13.50	225.00	16.95
1936-S	1.50	3.95	7.50	25.75	37.50
1937	.65	3.35	1.95	6.95	9.95
1937-D	.85	3.35	4.95	9.75	62.50
1937-S	.95	4.75	5.50	51.50	52.50
1938	1.00	1.50	2.95	41.50	28.50
1938-D Buff.	—	2.95	—	—	—
1938-D	1.65	4.95	7.95	NM	185.00
1938-S	1.75	5.95	6.50	27.75	NM
1939	.65	1.00	1.75	6.50	8.95
1939-D	2.95	35.00	1.95	8.75	11.00
1939-S	.90	12.75	8.95	27.75	28.50
1940	.55	.75	1.95	7.50	6.95
1940-D	.90	1.25	1.95	36.50	NM
1940-S	.55	1.75	1.95	6.50	12.75
1941	.50	.75	1.35	1.95	6.50
1941-D	.95	1.00	1.95	4.95	14.50
1941-S	1.15	1.45	1.75	5.95	31.50
1942	.35	1.40	1.25	1.95	5.95
1942-P Ty. 2	—	7.50	—	—	—
1942-D	.35	12.50	1.25	2.95	16.50
1942-S	2.95	4.65	2.25	16.50	12.75
1943	.50	1.75	1.10	2.25	5.75
1943-D	.70	4.65	1.10	2.95	13.50
1943-S	1.25	1.75	1.35	4.95	16.00
1944	.25	2.50	1.10	1.25	5.95
1944-D	.35	2.95	1.10	3.25	6.95
1944-S	.45	3.25	1.25	2.75	7.50
1945	.30	2.75	1.10	1.25	5.95
1945-D	.35	1.75	1.25	3.50	6.75
1945-S	.50	1.50	1.10	2.25	7.50
1946	.25	.30	.40	1.25	6.95
1946-D	.35	.70	.70	3.25	13.00
1946-S	.40	.95	1.35	4.95	8.50
1947	.60	.45	1.10	1.95	9.50
1947-D	.30	.80	1.25	1.95	8.50
1947-S	.80	1.10	1.10	4.50	NM
1948	.40	.50	2.25	1.15	11.95
1948-D	.35	1.35	1.40	2.25	6.50
1948-S	.95	1.75	1.40	1.75	NM
1949	.55	.70	8.50	8.95	28.95
1949-D	.60	1.20	2.95	4.50	25.75
1949-S	1.10	2.95	13.75	NM	25.75
1950	.35	2.75	1.45	1.40	21.50
1950-D	.25	11.95	1.35	1.50	13.95
1950-S	.75	NM	8.75	3.50	NM
1951	.65	.90	1.15	.90	5.50
1951-D	.25	1.15	.85	1.10	22.95
1951-S	.70	4.50	7.95	5.95	14.50
1952	.50	.50	.90	.90	3.50
1952-D	.15	2.35	.70	.90	3.25
1952-S	.50	.90	1.95	2.75	12.95
1953	.25	.30	.75	1.75	12.95
1953-D	.15	.25	.50	.95	2.95
1953-S	.40	.75	.85	1.60	5.75
1954	.55	.30	.40	.90	2.75
1954-D	.20	.25	.40	.85	1.85
1954-S	.40	.50	.95	1.50	3.50
1955	.20	1.50	1.50	1.50	9.75
1955-D	.15	.30	1.15	4.50	NM
1955-S	.55	NM	.85	NM	NM
1956	.15	.20	.25	.95	4.25
1956-D	.10	.20	.40	.75	NM
1957	.15	.20	.35	.70	3.75
1957-D	.10	.20	.75	.70	1.95
1958	.15	.60	.75	1.95	3.75
1958-D	.10	.20	.30	.70	1.75
1959	.10	.20	.25	.75	2.95
1959-D	.10	.15	.25	.75	1.95
1960	.10	.15	.30	.75	2.25
1960-D	.10	.15	.25	.75	1.95
1960-SD	4.95	—	—	—	—
1960-D SD	.35	—	—	—	—
1961	.10	.15	.25	.70	1.95
1961-D	.10	.15	.25	.70	1.95
1962	.06	.15	.25	.70	1.85
1962-D	.06	.15	.25	.70	1.85
1963	.06	.15	.25	.60	1.50
1963-D	.06	.15	.25	.60	1.50
1964	.06	.15	.25	.55	1.50
1964-D	.06	.15	.25	.55	1.50
1965	.06	.10	.25	.50	1.50
1966	.06	.10	.25	.50	1.40
1967	.06	.10	.25	.50	1.40
1968	.06	.10	.25	.50	NM
1968-D	.06	.10	.25	.50	1.25
1968-S	.06	.10	NM	NM	NM
1969	.06	NM	.25	.50	NM
1969-D	.06	.10	.25	.50	1.25
1969-S	.06	.10	NM	NM	NM

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By NORMA MATHER
Corpus Christi, Texas
A.N.A. Representative

Ellis H. Brooks, 18 East Concho, San Angelo, has been appointed co-District Representative for ANA District Six, which is Texas. Everyone who knows Ellis is aware of his enthusiastic dedication to our hobby. He is indeed "a 3 star member" - active at local, state, and national levels. It's just great to have such a one, located in the big heart of our big state, to work with, believe me. Welcome, Ellis!

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In the October **ANA Club Bulletin** and again in the November issue of **The Numismatist** a "switch in emphasis" in National Coin Week is told. There has been gratifying NCW activity and reporting by Texian clubs and individuals for several years with top winners in both groups.

Folks learn by doing. The last paragraph in the news releases mentioned asked for comments to be sent to chairman Ed Roehette in Colorado Springs. Many of you have ideas worthy of consideration. Please pass them along to Ed. NCW guidelines must be delineated promptly in order to get them finalized and published. Please don't procrastinate.

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Did you catch that September 17 **Coin World** report on Exhibit Judging Symposium at the ANA Convention? Valuable suggestions and a copy of the "Guidelines of Judging Numismatic Exhibits" are included. It is pointed out that if the guidelines parts are followed to the letter by the exhibitor, winning exhibits will result. This area - exhibits and judging - is another in which the association is striving to serve the membership, individual and club. Real top-flight exhibits take thought and careful execution as well as research. Has your club had a program on exhibit building recently? It can be a boom to new members and a welcome refresher to veterans. And remember - you have two libraries as sources for research; one in Weslaco and one in Colorado Springs.

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It would be interesting to know sometime just how many readers this column has, especially ANA Club Representatives and non-ANA members. Is it the channel of communication between local, state and national groups that we envision? We hope that it will serve to point up special items of interest and value to club and individual members in Texas to your advantage.

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"Endeavor to be patient in bearing with the defects and infirmities of others, whatsoever they be; for thou hast also many failings which must be borne with by others. If thou canst not make thyself such a one as thou wouldest, how canst thou expect to have another in all things to thy liking?" -Thomas a Kempis

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2047 (D-7) Marcus Brown, 1401 Kendalia, San Antonio, Tex., 78224, Troy H. Coan.

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FIVE QUEENS—

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"D.G." were omitted from the design. In 1851 the designers modified their design and added the letters and placed the date on the obverse in Roman numerals.

The jubilee coins were issued to commemorate the 50th year of the reign of Queen Victoria. No copper or bronze coins were struck in this issue. The double florin was introduced in 1887. This was never a popular coin and was minted only four years. Five-pound and two-pound pieces, together with sovereigns and half sovereigns were issued in great quantities and today are some of the most common gold coins in the English series.

In 1893 a new portrait appeared which was better suited to the queen who was in her 74th year. During this series the letters "Ind: Imp" were included in her titles to show that she had become empress of India in 1876. The reign of Queen Victoria was a most glorious reign and her coins can be found in a large portion of the world. Her reign ended in 1901.

Queen Elizabeth II, the present

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from the treasurer

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Stanford M. Kennady

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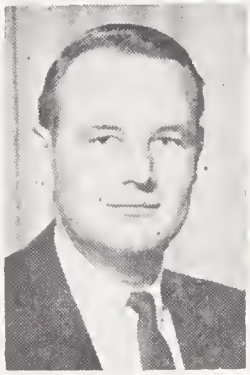

Balance on hand as of September 30, 1969		$4,507.70
RECEIPTS:		
TNA News Ads	127.50	
TNA Dues	82.00	
Deposit on 1970 Bourse Tables	110.00	
Sale of 1969 Convention Medals	445.18	
Sale of TNA News	13.70	$ 778.38
		$5,286.08
DISBURSEMENTS:		
TNA News Editor - October travel allowance & September petty cash	83.00	
Banner Printing Co. - Print Sept. News - 1167 Copies	231.50	
Postage	55.78	
Engravings	3.29	
Misc. printing & supplies	51.40	
TNA News Editor - November travel allowance	75.00	$ 499.97
		$4,786.11
Balance on hand as of October 31, 1969		$4,786.11
*Operating Funds		$4,491.94*
*Ear-Marked Funds		294.17*
Sale of 11th TNA Convention Medals		$2,042.28
Purchase of Medals		$1,478.77

NOTE: The following funds cannot be used for anything except the purpose for which they are earmarked. The balance as shown above includes these funds except as noted below.

TNA Memorial Library Fund as of September 30, 1969	$294.17
No receipts & no disbursements	-0-
Balance as of October 31, 1969	$ 294.17
TNA News Continuance Fund as of October 31, 1969	$1,329.30

(This amount is not shown in the balance above but is in a separate account.)

Counterfeiting of money is one of the oldest crimes in history. At some periods of early history it was considered treasonous and was punishable by death.

Save March 21-22, 1970 For The South Plains Coin Club Show At The Koko Palace In Lubbock.

BOB MEDLAR
Bourse Chairman

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JAN. 31-FEB. 1

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MARCH 7-8

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FIVE QUEENS—

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queen, is the daughter of King George VI. Her reign began in 1953. Only two types of her coins have yet appeared. In 1954 the words "Britt: Omn" were omitted from the coins since they were considered not in keeping with modern royality. Both English and Scottish types of shillings have been issued each year and two crown pieces have also been struck. The coronation crown of 1953 is reminiscent of the first crown issued by Edward VI since the queen is shown as an eqestrian figure. Sovereigns dated 1957, 1958 and 1959 are the only gold coins struck so far in this reign.

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TEXAS DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT ONE:

Members of **Fort Worth Coin Club** held a meeting recently which consisted of a steak dinner, program and auction. During the business session life memberships were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews. Mrs. Nora Lee Mercer was named chairman for the annual Christmas party and Bob Culbertson was appointed to head the nominating committee to select new officers.

Slides on silver coins from T. N. A. Memorial Library were shown with club president Leo De Land giving the commentary. —**Col. Raymond Darrah, Reporter.**

DISTRICT THREE:

Plans for the November coin show were completed at a recent meeting of **Big Spring Coin Club** which was held in the Highland South Shopping Mall.

Fred Clark
Governor

The program was presented by Charles Wasson to 25 members and one guest. Wasson spoke on "Not What the Coin Club Can Do For Me, But What I Can Do

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Thirty one attended the recent meeting of **San Angelo Coin Club** held at Town House Motor Hotel when reports of the annual coin show were heard from committees. Taped interviews with dealers and spectators were played to the group with favorable comments given by each.

Bill Brothers, T. N. A. president, spoke on the appointment of a representative for T. N. A. to the panel on the preservation and appraising of the Padre Island treasure which has gained much publicity in recent months.

Gilly Pfluger was to speak on transportation tokens at the next meeting. —Lynn Langston, Sec.

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Plans for a joint meeting were made at the recent **Key City Coin Club** meeting held at Abilene Saving & Loan Community Room. Participating clubs were to be **Nolan County Coin Club** of Sweetwater, **San Angelo Coin Club** and the Key City club with the meeting to be held at Oak Creek Lake in November.

It was announced that the December meeting would be a Christmas dinner for members and their guests.

Buz Sawyer gave a talk on the origin of the Denver Mint. —Mrs. Barney V. Cross, Corr. Sec.

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"Coinage and the Fine Arts" was the Topic of an address by Claude L. Kennard, art historian, for the regular meeting of Temple Coin Club in October.

Ray Kirkpatrick
Governor

Kennard related the fine arts to the art of coinage in his illustrated talk. —**John Hill, Reporter.**

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Bill Brothers, T. N. A. president, was guest speaker for the annual meeting in October hosted by **Central Texas Coin Club** of Brownwood. Thirty members and guests attended the meeting held at Chisholm's Restaurant. Brothers spoke on the advantages of being a member of T. N. A. and some of the activities planned for the organization.

Following the talk members approved a proof of the new medal now being struck for 1970. The club medal will have the same obverse, the map of Texas showing the location of Brownwood, and the reverse will bear the new Brownwood Coliseum. The medal will sell for $7.50 in sterling and $1.00 in bronze.

The table centerpiece was fashioned into a money tree centered in an arrangement of Fall flowers which was given as an attendance prize. —**Melba Coursey, Vice Pres.**

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DISTRICT FIVE:

The **Waxahachie Coin Club** meets the second Tuesday of each month and invites all to attend.

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DISTRICT SIX:

Members of **Galveston County Coin Club** were very happy over the results of their first Country Market when more than 575 persons attended the event in Texas City at Nessler Civic Center.

Offered at the Country Market were ceramics, wooden nickels, fabric painting, home canned preserves and pickles and numerous other articles. In charge of the snack bar were Mrs. I. K. Richardson, Mrs. Martin Aker, Melanie Nessler and Mrs. Jane Stolenberg. Claude Ressler, Ruby Threlkeld and Carl Nessler, Jr. wish to thank all who helped make this first event a success.

The club Christmas party was scheduled for December 9 at Nessler Civic Center. —**Ruby Threlkeld, Sec.**

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Members of **La Marque Coin Club** held a "white elephant auction" at their October meeting with the club realizing $37.70 to be used for the annual Christmas party and other expenses. Hugh Threlkeld and Charles Mitchell were honored on their birthdays.

At the November 6 meeting the program was given by Don Stolenberg who showed a film on Mexico. It was announced that flowers were sent to the funeral of Edward Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Johnson and a get well card was signed and sent to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shepherd.

Planned for the November meeting was a program by J. C. Akey. —**Ruby Threlkeld, Sec.**

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The **Greater Houston Coin Club** will hold its 13th annual Money Show at the Rice Hotel in downtown Houston on January 23-25.

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September 19-20 are the dates selected for **Beaumont Coin Club** for the annual show. The event will be held at the Ridgewood Motor Hotel. **–C. L. Babcock, Club Pres.**

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DISTRICT SEVEN:

Ray Whyborn
Governor

The annual meeting of **Gateway Coin Club** of San Antonio was held in October at Lackland A F B. Highlighting the meeting was the election of officers with Troy Coan being selected as president and T. N. A. representative. Others to serve are Tom Bradley, vice president; Jackie Thrasher, secretary and Leo J. Warren, treasurer.

The board of directors are the newly elected officers, past president Paul Garner, Louis Willing, Leonard Black and Ed Stapleton. Black will also serve as A. N. A. club representative.

The officers were to be installed at the November meeting by Ray Whyborn, T. N. A. district seven governor.

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The **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio has moved to a new location, meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. The new location is at the American Red Cross Facility at 90 Brees Blvd, just off New Braunfels Avenue behind the Sunset Ridge Shopping Center.

All T. N. A. members in the San Antonio area are invited to come to the new location and participate in the numismatic programs now being provided. **–Ray Whyborn, Gov. Dist. 7.**

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DISTRICT EIGHT:

John L. Chisum
Governor

Winners in exhibits at the **Liberty Coin Show** held in October at Memorial Coliseum in Corpus Christi included Helen Floerke capturing best in show. Outstanding awards were won by Mrs. C. M. Nichols, Neal Nichols, Ray Von Rosenberg, Mrs. Ray Whyborn and Dr. John Tunnell.

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Juniors winning included Richard Brown, Lisa Ricketts, Richard Ricketts, Carlyle Kennison, David Kahn, Linda Whyborn, Donald Johnson.

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Thirty-three members and guests attended the October 13 meeting of Corpus Christi Coin Club.

The club voted to send the balance of $150 promised toward purchase of a display for Corpus Christi Museum and to purchase 1970 proof sets to be given as attendance awards.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Davis showed slides of their two month 'round the world tour while making running comment. They displayed coins and hand craft objects from countries they had visited.

The October 27 meeting was abbreviated so that members might watch the football game on TV. Business was dispensed with and Stan Orman, a junior member, told of his trip to the Mediterranean countries of Europe. He answered questions from the group, showed items he had brought back and many beautiful snapshots he had made. He said that "RED" Jugoslavia was not so different from other countries but he was impressed about how carefully the Turkish handled their money insisting that only government representatives make exchange, etc., while the travel agent or Purser would handle it elsewhere. Twenty-seven members and guests heard the program. **--Norma Mather, Reporter.**

SLIDE SET DONATION — W. R. Robbins, left, president of Liberty Coin Club, Corpus Christi, presented to the American Numismatic Assn. a set of slides "The Coins and Castle of Maximilian" as a memorial to George Mather who had been the A. N. A. representative before his death in January, 1968. Herbert Bergen, A. N. A. president, received the set.

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DISTRICT NINE:

The Spring show sponsored by **Levelland Coin & Stamp Club** has been set for March 8 with D. O. Joplin as general chairman. It will be held at the school cafeteria. Danny Johnson will be in charge of exhibits.

D. O. Joplin
Governor

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tional Bank. **—D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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Bob Medlar had charge of the program for the **South Plains Coin Club** at a reeent meeting held at Munieipal Garden & Arts Center in Lubbock. His subject was "Depression Script."

March 21-22 were the dates announced for the annual coin show to be held at KoKo Palace. The December meeting was to include a tour of the new First National Bank building. **—D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9**

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Twenty seven members and two guests attended the recent meeting of **Lamb County Coin Club** of Littlefield held at the Reddy Room.

Reports were heard on the November coin show hosted by the club and also on the Clovis, N.M. recent show. **—D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**

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DISTRICT TEN:

Dewey Fields, Jr.
Governor

The **International Coin Club** of El Paso is busy with plans to host the annual eoin show at East Rodeway Motel on January 31 and February 1. Joe Fleming is club president.

The elub reeently rewrote and approved a new Constitution and Bylaws prepared by the elected offieers and board of governors.

It was announced that the club president, Joe Fleming will be leaving soon for a tour of duty with the Army in Germany. **—Dewey Fields, Gov. Dist. 10.**

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DISTRICT ELEVEN:

Joseph Dooley
Governor

Members of **Amarillo Coin Club** met reeently at Herring Hotel to hear reports of the Oetober eoin show which was termed successful. Thirty attended the meeting.

Gordon Boyles gave a talk on New Zealand eoinage and exhibited eoins of the country. In December the annual Christmas auction was planned. **—Howard Stoltenberg, Reporter.**

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DISTRICT THIRTEEN:

Wm. Rust
Governor

Forty eight members and guests were present for the regular meeting of **Wichita Fall Stamp & Coin Club** which was held at the Y.M.C.A.

Program for the evening was slides of the Apollo 11 mission, many of the scenes being taken by astronauts Armstrong and Aldrin. Also slides of Alaska, Seattle Space Needle and other famous places and items.

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